GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Talented Tribal Youths
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tribal youth who have achieved excellence in national games and other national level sports competitions, discipline-wise and
State-wise;

(b) the details of the Government schemes being implemented to nurture young sports talents from villages especially from tribal villages; and

(c) the details of the youth sports talents selected under the said programmes indicating the age and training allowance or stipend paid per
sportsperson per month, discipline and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain data about details of tribal youth who have achieved excellence in National Games and other national level sports competitions, discipline-wise and Statewise.

(b) & (c): Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme, which aims at scouting natural talent for modern competitive sports and games from tribal, rural and coastal areas of the country and nurturing them scientifically for achieving excellence in sports. The Scheme also envisages tapping of talent from indigenous games and martial arts and from regions/ communities, which are either genetically or geographically advantaged for excellence in a particular sports discipline. The main objective of the Scheme is to train meritorious sports persons in the age group of 12-18 years, with age being relaxed in exceptional cases.

Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Canoeing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Karate, Kayaking, Netball, Rowing, Sepaktakraw, Shooting, Swimming, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Wushu are at present covered under SAG Scheme.

Norms of assistance to the residential and non-residential trainees under SAG Scheme are as under:
(i) Residential Trainees:
<pre>SN Particulars (per head) Amount
(in Rs.)
1 Boarding Expenses (per day per head) Non- Hilly Areas for 175.00
330 days
Per day per head for Hilly Areas for 330 Days 200.00
2 Sports Kit (per trainee, per annum) (Max. Rs.5000/-) 12000.00
3 Competition Exposure (per trainee, per annum)
4 Education Expenses (per trainee, per annum)
5 Medical Expenses (per trainee, per annum)
6 Insurance (per trainee, per annum)
7 Other Expenses (per trainee, per annum)</pre>

(ii) Non-Residential Trainees:
<pre>SN Particulars Amount
(in Rs.)
1 Sports Kit (per trainee per annum) 4000.00

2 Competition exposure (per trainee, per annum) 3000.00
3 Stipend (per trainee, per annum) 6000.00
4 Insurance (per trainee, per annum) 150.00</pre>

Details of number of trainees at SAG Centres are given in Annexure.
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